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Attn: Kevin Truong

Dear Sir:

I've recently discovered that the Patent Office is having trouble placing amendments that have been submitted by mail and getting them correlated to the correct file which results in abandonment of the application. On the subject application, an amendment was prepared and filed on April 7, 2004 responding to the time period for response that ends on April 30, 2004. Since the time period for response has not yet expired, I'm submitting by fax the amendment that was previously submitted by mail on April 7, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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